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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

LaRue earns certified internal auditor designation

RAPID CITY, S.D. – Kellie LaRue, Rapid City, was named as a certified internal auditor (CIA) by the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) on July 15, at Altamonte Springs, Fla. The CIA designation is awarded to internal audit professionals who have met the rigorous requirements that include a four-part examination as well as possess high standards of character, education and experience.

LaRue is an internal review evaluator who provides internal auditing for the South Dakota National Guard.

Administered twice each year in multiple languages, the CIA exam was given in May to more than 20,000 candidates at 270 sites in 97 countries around the world. The exam reflects the current state-of-the-art internal auditing and evaluates technical competence in important subject areas related to internal auditing.

The more than 70, 000 certified internal auditors worldwide are members of a recognized professional group and benefit from rapid career advancement an greater acceptance in the role as advisor to management.

Established in 1941, the IIA is an international professional association of more than 130, 000 members with global headquarters in Altamonte Springs, Fla. Throughout the world, The IIA is recognized as the internal audit profession's leader in certification, education, research and technological guidance.

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